(b) if so, whether any plan of action has been laid down or is being worked out to secure this Right to all citizens; if so, the details thereof and the steps taken and being taken in pursuance thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Implementation of Fifth Pay Commission Report by ESI

862. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the competent authority of ESI has extended the Fifth Pay Commission recommendations to the Doctors and Nurses working at par with the guidelines of Director General Health Services, Ministry of Health;

(b) whether the above criteria is applied in implementing pay scales as recommended by the Fifth Central Pay Commission to the Dietician working under the ESI; and

(c) If not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) to (c) The pay scale notified by the Central Government on the basis of the recommendation of the Fifth Central Pay Commission have already been extended to the ESI employees w.e.f. 1.1.1996. The Dietician in ESI Corporation has been granted the normal replacement pay scale on the basis of the pre-revised scale as recommended by the Fifth Central Pay Commission.

Compensation to Agricultural Labourers

863. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are actively considering the proposal to compensate the agricultural labourers who die while at work;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?